



**Technical cooperation among
developing countries**

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Draft decision recommended by the Chairman
of the Working Group

[9/3] Overall framework for the promotion and application of technical
cooperation among developing countries

The High-level Committee,

Recalling its decision 8/1, paragraph 2, in which it requested the Bureau of the High-level Committee to adjust the dates for submission of accurate and timely information by Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations for the preparation of progress reports on implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, 1/

Taking note of the report on the timing of future meetings of the High-level Committee, 2/

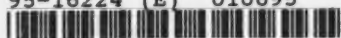
Taking note also of the report on implementation of the guidelines for the review of policies and procedures by the United Nations development system concerning technical cooperation among developing countries, 3/

1. Endorses the recommendation of the Bureau of the High-level Committee that the present arrangements and timing be maintained, providing to United Nations organizations and Governments the opportunity of presenting updated reports to the Committee;

1/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I.

2/ TCDC/9/4, chap. I.

3/ Ibid., chap. II.



2. Calls upon the agencies of the United Nations system, at the forthcoming meeting of agency focal points to review the status of the application of the guidelines, to further refine and improve the policies and procedures within the United Nations system and to prepare a report for consideration by the Administrative Committee on Coordination;

3. Recognizes the essential role played by the Special Unit for TCDC in the promotion and expansion of technical cooperation among developing countries and its key position in the implementation of the new directions for technical cooperation among developing countries, including the provision of information on centres of excellence in developing countries;

4. Reiterates the urgent need to maintain the separate identity of the Special Unit, and welcomes the reaffirmation by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme of his decision to that effect;

5. Recommends that the staffing of the Special Unit be strengthened and that resources for its effective operation be increased appropriately.
